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ATTENTION: BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: **FINANCIAL TRANSACTION CARD**

This application claims the benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) from U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/197,571 filed on April 17, 2000.

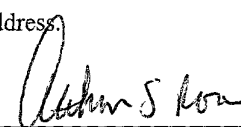
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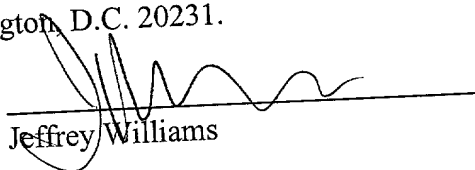
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